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25X1 5. [ ] Made arrangements with Ed Braswell and  
25X1A Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to borrow a copy of  
the testimony of [ ] before the  
Committee last Tuesday, 7 March, on the Southeast Asia free world forces

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25X1 6. [ ] Called Representative Les Aspin in response  
to his letter to the Director requesting a briefing on Soviet naval matters.  
See Memo for Record.

25X1 7. [ ] Discussed above with Frank Slatinshek,  
Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who appreciated  
our problem and reiterated that the briefing should be coordinated with the  
Committee.

25X1 8. [ ] The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence  
of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nedzi  
(D., Mich.), continued their hearings on H. R. 9853 concerning the classifica-  
tion and protection of information vital to the national security. Witnesses  
were Mr. Joseph Liebling, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security  
Policy), and Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense.  
Mr. Liebling provided a statement on those actions taken by the DOD to  
better their security program and to project future actions to meet the  
objectives of the new Executive Order on classification and declassification  
which was issued yesterday. The Subcommittee continued their detailed  
questioning of Mr. Buzhardt concerning Department of Defense security  
policy and other matters in his statement. Mr. William Blair, Assistant  
Secretary of State, is scheduled to testify tomorrow. Mr. Ralph E. Erickson,  
Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, is scheduled to testify  
on Monday, 13 March. He will undoubtedly be questioned in detail on the  
new Executive Order since the Department of Justice is responsible for  
interpreting the Order.

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